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The authors of this study assessed the potential role of parental smoking in changes in the prevalence and severity of the atopic state in 166 preadolescent children. The authors suggest that "this report supports the hypothesis that parental smoking is a factor that, together with specific allergenic exposure, may enhance allergic sensitisation in children."